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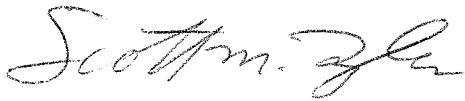
Re: Docket No. 2006-89-G Proposed Notice of Filing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Commission Directive dated March 29, 2005, enclosed please find an original and 26 copies of the proposed *Notice of Filing of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.* Please accept the original and 25 copies for filing and return the additional "filed" stamped" copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Tyler

Enclosures

c: Jocelyn Boyd
Florence Belser, ORS (5 copies)

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-89-G

**APPLICATION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
TO MODIFY TARIFFS AND SERVICE REGULATIONS**

On March 23, 2006, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") proposing changes in its tariffs and service regulations for natural gas service.

The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 (1976), as amended and Rules 103-405, 103-446, and 103-505 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

The Application seeks authorization to implement limited additional provisions in the Company's tariffs applicable to the use of third-party agents by customers receiving transportation service under Rate Schedules 213 and 214. Specifically, Piedmont proposes that third-party agents designated by Rate Schedule 213 and 214 customers be required to execute a Customer Agent Agreement form setting forth certain creditworthiness and imbalance management requirements. Piedmont contends that, based on recent experience, these requirements are necessary and appropriate to protect both Piedmont and its customers from potential risks associated with the activities of third-party agents on its system.

A copy of the Company's Application and proposed tariff and service regulation modifications can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, as well as the business offices of the Applicant. Additionally, Piedmont's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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